(v) When selecting a newspaper or news agency the selection of the correspondent or of any other competent Journalists should be left to the editor;

(vi) Unless the invitation is addressed to the editor personally, the editor in making the selection of the correspondent or of any other competent Journalist should avoid as far as possible selecting himself or herself and should not select any person not connected with the publication concerned.

(c) The Prime Minister's visits do not come under the category of officially sponsored visits. Moreover, the Council's guidelines are only recommendatory in nature and not binding on the Government.

Yield from fishing harbour projects

3157. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what are the fishing harbour projects in India and what is the yield of fishes per annum from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Fishing harbours are developed in India through two schemes viz. Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes. Under the former 5 fishing harbours have been sanctioned for development of major ports and under the latter 26 fishing harbours have been sanctioned covering 9 maritime States and 3 Union Territories. The estimated landings at the 21 commissioned harbours is about 2,50,000 tonnes per annum.

Import of oilseeds

3158. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1406 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th August, 1988 and state whether it is a fact that the capacity utilisation of oil crushing industry is only thirty percent because of the edible oil import policy of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): No, Sir. The capacity utilisation of oil crushing industry is around 45 per cent. The accent of the import policy is to encourage indigenous production of oilseeds in the country.

Supply of drinking water in Sudama Puri, Ganwari Extension Colony

3159. DR. ABRAR AHMED KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is no drinking water supply arrangement made by M.C.D. in Sudama Puri area, Ganwari Extension Colony across Yamuna in Delhi as well as for removal of garbage in the said area so far despite Government's pronouncements made in this regard;

(b) whether Municipal Corporation of Delhi is taking the help of D.D.A. in this regard; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Telecast of news from Delhi

3160. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is reported to have stated in Calcutta on 1st July, 1988

that "we have a feeling that Doordarshan is still elitist in its approach; if so, the steps taken to reflect common people on Doordarshan; and

(b) how much time has been allotted for news about political, social, cultural, weather, sports, foreign affairs incidents etc. on Delhi Doordarshan in Hindi and English during the last one year, separately?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir. Doordarshan are, however, taking concrete steps to further improve and strengthen themselves for service of the nation so as to bring it closer to the rural people, artisans, workers, women, school and college students youth and other sections of the common people. They are also trying to progress as fast as possible to project more and more India of the toiling masses whether in the rural, urban or semi-urban areas. Better focus on farmers, working classes, villagers and small and medium towns would be given.

(b) Approximate time devoted to different components in National News Bulletins in Hindi and English during 1.8.1987 and 31.7.1988 is given below:—

1	Political . .	95 Hrs. 40 Mts.
2	Foreigr . .	111 Hrs. 10 Mts.
3	Sports . .	39 Hrs. 40 Mts.
4	Social . .	36 Hrs. 12 Mts.
5	Cultural . .	33 Hrs. 3 Mts.
6	Incidents . .	12 Hrs. 33 Mts.
7	Weather . .	36 Hrs. 18 Mts.

Cultivation of basmati rice in Punjab

3161. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain areas in Punjab are found to be very suitable for cultivation of export quality of 'basmati rice';

(b) if so, whether such areas have been identified and farmers have been motivated to cultivate 'basmati rice';

(c) whether to encourage production Government have considered the desirability of announcing an attractive price scheme for purchase of basmati rice for a period of five years or more; and

(d) what other steps are proposed to be taken to encourage cultivation of basmati rice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir, the export quality Basmati Rice growing States of Punjab, Haryana and U.P., were requested to encourage its production.

(c) The ruling prices of Basmati Rice are much higher than the support prices of even superfine varieties of rice.

(d) The scientific methods of Basmati Rice Production are being disseminated amongst farmers.

Parity between prices of agricultural goods and industrial goods

3162. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the demand of the farmers for introduction of effective measures to bring in parity between the prices of agricultural goods and industrial goods; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor?